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## PROJECT SUMMARY

### **Project Title**

Healthy Timing in the Digital World Awareness Against Nomophobia

### **Project Number**

2023-1-TR01-KA153-YOU-000128500

#### **Dates**

20-26 May 2025

#### Location

Ankara, Türkiye

#### Coordinator

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In today's digital age, smartphones are an essential part of our daily lives. While they offer many conveniences, overuse can lead to nomophobia—the fear of being without a mobile phone or disconnected from the digital world. This growing issue affects mental health, social interactions, and personal development, especially among young people.

The "Healthy Timing in the Digital World - Awareness Against Nomophobia" project aims to raise awareness about nomophobia and promote healthier digital habits among youth workers. Through this 7-day international mobility in Ankara, Türkiye, youth workers from 6 different countries (Türkiye, Germany, France, Latvia, Austria, Spain, Italy) will come together to explore the effects of digital overuse and learn strategies to encourage balanced smartphone use.

The project focuses on non-formal education methods, interactive workshops, discussions, and cultural exchange to enhance participants' skills in youth work, digital well-being, and personal development. By the end of the project, participants will be equipped with tools and knowledge to spread awareness about nomophobia in their local communities and foster healthier digital lifestyles among young people.







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# **PROJECT OBJECTIVES**

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#### Raise awareness

about nomophobia (the fear of being without a mobile phone) and its psychological, social, and emotional impacts on individuals, especially young people.

## Promote healthy and balanced use

of smartphones and other digital technologies among youth workers and the young people they work with.

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### **Enhance digital competencies**

by providing tools and strategies for youth workers to use digital tools effectively and responsibly.

## Strengthen

non-formal education methods focused on digital well-being, time management, and personal development. 4

## Support intercultural learning

among youth workers from different countries, fostering mutual understanding and cooperation.

## **Encourage participants'**

personal and professional development, including their communication skills, critical thinking, and leadership abilities.



## **Empower youth workers**

to implement activities and workshops on digital well-being and nomophobia awareness in their own communities.

## **EXPECTED OUTCOMES**

By the end of the project, participants and partner organizations are expected to:



### Increase their knowledge and awareness

of nomophobia, its causes, and consequences.



### **Develop practical skills**

for promoting healthy digital habits and reducing smartphone dependency among young people.



### Create new tools and methodologies

for non-formal education that address digital well-being and time management.



## **Strengthen their capacity**

to manage and implement international youth projects under Erasmus+ programs.



### **Build long-lasting networks**

and partnerships between participating organizations to collaborate on future projects.



### **Enhance intercultural understanding and cooperation**

through shared experiences and joint activities.



#### Spread project results and awareness

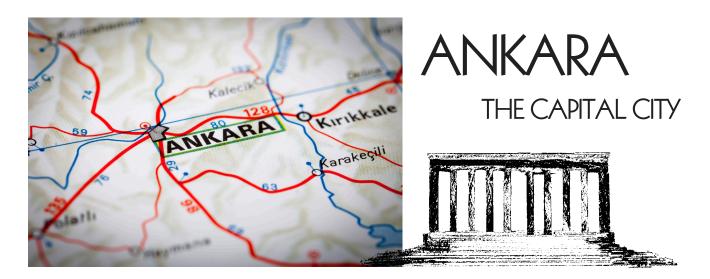
within their local communities via follow-up activities, dissemination events, and online platforms.

# **PROJECT DATES**



Participants are expected to arrive no later than 19 May and depart on 26 May (afternoon). If you plan to stay extra days, or to come earlier to Türkiye please inform the organizers in advance. **Extra stay costs are not covered by the project**.

# PROJECT LOCATION



The project activities will take place in Ankara, the capital city of Türkiye. Ankara is a modern city known for its historical landmarks, vibrant cultural life, and welcoming atmosphere.







Participants are responsible for booking their own travel tickets to and from Ankara, Türkiye. Once you are selected for the project, you should:



Book your travel tickets **within 1 week** of confirmation

Choose the most economical travel option

Share your travel plan with the organizers **before booking** to get approval.

Travel costs will be reimbursed **up to the maximum limits set by Erasmus+ Programme.** (See the table on the right)

Reimbursement will be made **via bank transfer** <u>after the project activities</u> and <u>once all original travel documents are</u> submitted.

Participants **must attend 100% of the program activities** to be eligible for reimbursement.

COUNTRY	MAX. REIMBURSEMENT PER PARTICIPANT
France	360 Euro
Germany	360 Euro
Latvia	360 Euro
Spain	530 Euro
Austria	275 Euro
<b>III</b> Italy	360 Euro

# **ACCOMMODATION**

Participants will be accommodated at <u>Reda Palas</u> <u>Hotel</u>, located **in Kızılay, Ankara**, one of the city's most central and vibrant areas.



The hotel is within walking distance of shops, restaurants, cafes, and public transportation, making it easy for participants to explore the city during their free time.

**A Hotel Name:** Reda Palas Hotel

📍 Address: Karanfil Sokak No:58, Kızılay, Çankaya/Ankara

Room Type: Shared rooms (double or triple), divided by gender

♥ Bed linen and towels will be provided.

Free Wi-Fi is available at the hotel.



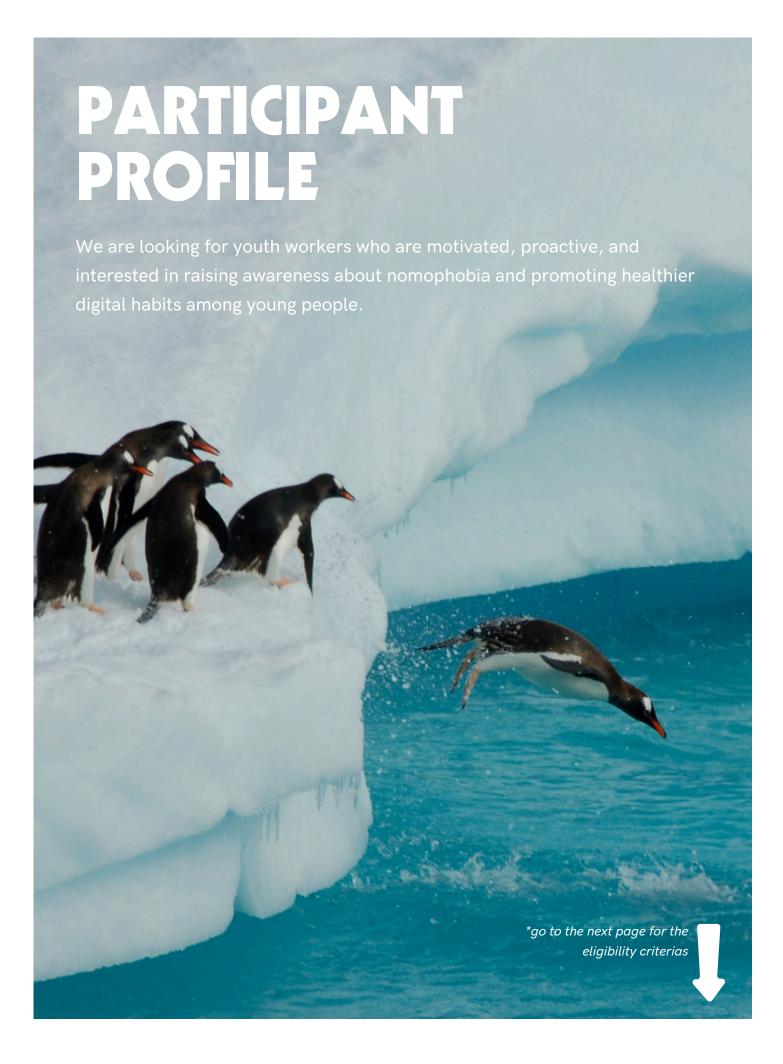
# **FOOD**

Breakfast will be provided at the hotel each morning.

For lunch and dinner, participants will receive **a daily allowance** (**per diem**) to cover their meals. This will give participants the flexibility to explore different restaurants and local cuisine in Ankara's city center!

The amount and payment method of the daily allowance will be explained in detail **during the first day** of the activity.

**Coffee breaks** will be organized during the activity sessions.



## WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

- Youth workers, youth leaders, educators, volunteers, or individuals actively **involved in youth work** in their local communities
- Participants from the partner countries: **Türkiye, France, Germany, Latvia, Spain, Austria, and Italy**
- Minimum age: **18 years old**! Exception: Participants aged 16-17 years old can join the project with written parental consent
- There is **no upper age limit**, but preference is given to participants between 18-35 years old
- Able to communicate in **English** (basic communication skills are sufficient)
- Willing to participate actively in all activities, including workshops, discussions, and intercultural events
- Committed to **sharing the knowledge and experience** gained from the project in their local communities after returning home



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